

GIST OF THE WEEK'S NEWS

Front Page Stories Retold in Paragraphic Form.

INTERESTING MINOR EVENTS

By Telegraph and Cable Roll in the Important and the Inconsequential, but to Each is Given Its Proper Space.

War Bulletins

Emiliano Zapata and 5,000 rebels have penetrated to within eight miles of Mexico City, where they have agreed to await the coming of Villa and his Constitutionalists.

Tuxpam, in one of the wealthiest districts in Mexico, was abandoned by the Federales and the rebels took possession.

Tremendous activity by all the rebel commanders reported to Carranza.

Constitutionalists occupy Monclova, an important railroad point on the National Railways line.

The victorious Constitutionalists at Tampico are reported to have sent an invitation to all foreign operatives in the oil fields, urging them to resume operations at once and pledging the protection of the rebel army against interference or insult.

Gen. Pena, former secretary of war in President Madero's cabinet, has succeeded Gen. Maas in command of the Federal troops outside of Vera Cruz. Since Madero's death, Gen. Pena has not been active in warfare. The reason for the change is unknown.

Villa, with 25,000 men, is reported to have left Torreon for Saltillo, where he expects to meet a large force of Federales and engage in the deciding battle of the present Mexican revolution.

Ynez Salazar, a Federal general interned in the United States was held guilty of violating the neutrality laws, but will not be freed until the hostilities cease.

Sir Edward Grey, England's Foreign Minister, denied that that country was preparing to indicate a definite and drastic policy in Mexico.

A. B. C. diplomats plan elimination of Huerta as solution of Mexican problem.

Carranza's followers say they will not consent to mediators' proposal of temporary government in which both the Huerta and Constitutional factions would be represented.

Declaring the seizure of Lobos Island an act of war, Huerta demanded the withdrawal of the American forces, but Mr. Bryan emphatically replied that the naval men now in charge of the lighthouse on the island would stay there.

General

The battleship Oklahoma, building in New York, is 67.2 per cent completed.

The First National Bank of Gallatin, Tenn., which was closed March 25, was reopened.

The statue of Commodore John Barry was unveiled in Franklin Park, Washington.

William Wainwright, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, died in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Robert P. Doremus has given \$75,000 to the Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., for a gymnasium.

A picture of Champ Clark on a \$10 bill caused a St. Louis grocer to become suspicious. It was declared counterfeit.

John Stuchwisch, his wife, and Oscar Maurer, were killed when their automobile was struck by a train near Edwardsville, Ill.

Snow removal last year cost New York City \$2,440,000. It is estimated \$200,000 was saved by the process of dumping snow in the sewers.

President Wilson has nominated Charles V. Duffy, of Paterson, N. J., to be collector of internal revenue for northern New Jersey.

The Secret Service announced the discovery of a counterfeiting plant in Seattle Wash., valued at \$3,000. Several persons were arrested.

About 2,000 miners, who were on strike despite an agreement with coal operators in the Kanawha, W. Va., fields, have returned to work.

B. T. Galloway, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, will resign to become dean of the faculty of the New York State Agricultural College.

The will of Francis Skinner, a Boston yachtsman, leaves \$250,000 to Sadie Carr Skinner, a former shop-girl. The estate is valued at \$25,000,000.

Alexander S. Cochran's cup defender Vanitie, was launched at Boston. The 1915 convention of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine will be held in Seattle, Wash.

Efforts to reinstate eight West Point cadets, dismissed for hazing several years ago, failed in the Senate.

Chester B. Duryea, who shot and killed his father, General Hiram Duryea in their home in Brooklyn, was indicted for murder in the first degree.

Deputy Sheriff Dan I. Tolbert was shot and killed by John Cox and A. E. Cole, State convict guards at a construction camp near Badin, N. C.

The Progressive party of Georgia met in State convention at Atlanta and nominated candidates for the National House of Representatives and two candidates for the United States Senate.

Representative Walsh, of New Jersey, introduced a resolution asking an appropriation of \$20,000 to install electric voting machines in the House.

Nine persons were killed and three injured in an explosion in the engine room of the steamer Jefferson, of the Old Dominion Line, off Cape Henry, Va.

Representative Dupre, of Louisiana, filed a report protesting against the Hobson resolution providing for prohibition by constitutional amendment.

The naval appropriation bill was reported to the Senate with an increase of \$1,182,000 over the bill as it left the House.

In Chicago 148 persons died from taking poisons accidentally and 163 persons committed suicide by taking poison in the past year.

Three women were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Hotel Imperial at Yuma, Ariz.

Mrs. Abram Drake, 70 years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at Van Wert, Ohio.

Two tanks containing 90,000 barrels of oil, owned by the Pierce Oil Corporation at Tulsa, Okla., were destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000.

Miss Augusta Edwards, serving a life sentence for the murder of George Riehl, a merchant, committed suicide in her cell at New Orleans.

A new gymnasium to cost \$100,000 will be erected for students at the Worcester Academy in Worcester.

Every street car in St. Louis stopped for three minutes to honor the memory of the Americans, who lost their lives at Vera Cruz.

Kansas will need 40,000 more men to harvest its crops this season.

In 14 months Postmaster-General Burleson has appointed 23,317 postmasters, 5,171 of whom were of the Presidential grade and 18,146 of the fourth class.

Fire originating in the Western Union telegraph office consumed half a block in the business district of Deming, N. M. The loss is estimated at \$250,000.

The launching of the cup defender, Defiance, was witnessed by 5,000 persons at Bath, Me.

Jesse Pomeroy, who has served 36 years of solitary life imprisonment in Charlestown, Mass., for slashing a number of boys, was declared insane.

An impeachment resolution against Judge A. G. Dayton, of West Virginia, was presented in the House.

The First National Bank of Latonia, Ky., with a capital of \$25,000 was ordered closed by the National Bank Examiner.

Sporting

Miss Cecil Leitch, long a favorite for the women's championship of Great Britain, but always unsuccessful in the past, won the title at Hunstanton. In the final round she defeated Miss Gladys Ravenscroft, holder of the women's championship of the United States.

James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal Baseball League, denied there would be any change in the Federal League circuit this year.

"There is a possibility," we are informed, "that the games in the American League will be cut from nine to seven innings." About as much as there is of the outs per inning being cut from three to two.

There's a lad out in Michigan, Curtis by name, who has just pitched two no hit games within a week. He's on a school team and breezed through eighteen consecutive innings without permitting opponents to nick him for a single safety.

Foreign

"Arson squads" of suffragettes set fire to and destroyed costly grandstands at the cricket grounds at Birmingham and London.

Lieutenant J. Empson and Sergeant Dudmore, British Army aviators, were killed when their machine fell at North Allerton, England.

Captain Edward D. Miller, of London, was appointed manager of the international polo tournament to be played at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

It was announced that the Chinese Government would apply to the Five-Power banking group for a loan of \$37,500,000.

HUERTA TO RESIGN IF IT IS NECESSARY

AUTHORIZES HIS DELEGATES TO SUBMIT RESIGNATION IF FOUND BEST.

WHO WILL BE SUCCESSOR?

Huerta's Move Not Surprise in Washington but Causes Speculation as to Who Will Succeed Him.

Washington.—General Huerta has authorized the Mexican mediation delegates to submit his resignation in case such a course is necessary to a settlement in peace negotiations. This was stated positively in dispatches from a thoroughly competent diplomatic source in Mexico City to one of the foreign representatives here and confirms intimations given by friends of the delegates here.

According to this information from Mexico City Huerta at first authorized the delegates to discuss only the question of the Tampico conflict leading to the American occupation of Vera Cruz. Later the Mexican dictator, it is explained, came to recognize the necessity of a broader settlement and then convened to the delegates assurances that he was prepared to step down should this course be found necessary by them.

The problem causing chief concern to diplomats in Mexico City now is that of the form of administration to be established during the interim before a constitutionally elected president could assume office. No intimations concerning the name of a possible successor to Huerta were contained in the dispatch, this subject being one in which it would be necessary to consult opinion of constitutionalist and other leaders in Mexico.

The information that the Mexican delegates had been given provisional authority to submit the resignation of Huerta did not occasion great surprise here as close friends of the Huerta government's commission broadly intimated that definite elimination of the dictator probably would be one of the first fruits of the Niagara Falls conference.

It was emphasized that the men chosen to act for the Mexican federal government are not pre-eminently "Huertistas," but represent the broader views of best citizens of the federal districts and are desirous above all else of pacifying the republic.

STARVING SAILORS SAVED.

Four Survivors of Steamer Columbian Which Burned at Sea, Picked Up.

Boston.—Four survivors of a boat load of 15 who escaped in the third boat of the freight steamer Columbian, burned at sea May 3, were picked up by the United States revenue cutter Seneca 40 miles south of Sable Island, according to a dispatch received here from the cutter.

When their short allowance of biscuit and water had failed the men maintained life by chewing boot leather and the few stray crumbs of hard-tack. Rain water served them when their water casks went dry. The first two days after drifting away from the Columbian they saw three steamers too far away to be signalled.

The dispatch of Captain Johnston of the Seneca follows:

"Ten a. m., 40 miles south Sable Island rescued lifeboat with officer Robert Teffe, Sailors Kendall, Blanger, Fireman Michael Ludwigen, survivors of 15. Older George Hull died tenth. Peter Trel today. Others between. All died exposure and hunger. Short allowance biscuit and water. Eating biscuit crumbs and boot leather when rescued. Saw three steamers first two days, none since. Much rain. Fine today. All under doctor doing well."

Plitt Corroborates Story of Rose.

New York.—Chas. B. Plitt, one time press agent and adviser for Charles Becker, on trial for the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal took the witness stand for the state and corroborated in many details the stories of Jack Rose and others that Becker was the instigator of the murder plot.

Virginia Man Killed.

Charlotte.—Dillard Hooker, a young white man, aged 21 years, of Suffolk, Va., was shot and killed at 5:30 p. m. by H. O. Williams, a farmer of Charlotte township, the shooting taking place at Williams' home. Williams fired five times at Hooker, four of the five balls taking effect in Hooker's body. One ball pierced his left lung, one his right thigh, one his left forearm, one grooved his right thigh.

The killing, it is said, was the result of a trivial argument in which Hooker ordered Williams from house.

BANK HEADS MEET

OPENING SESSION LARGELY ATTENDED, NEARLY 300 BANKERS PRESENT.

WILLIAMS MAKES SPEECH

Welcoming Speeches Made at the Night Session Are Responded to By W. E. Daniel.

Raleigh.—The preliminary welcoming ceremonies for the eighteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association took place with a record breaking attendance of nearly 300 and great numbers of other bankers were on hand for the business sessions. President George A. Holderness of Tarboro, presided and there were addresses of welcome on the part of the state, the city, the commercial organizations and a fitting response by Hon. Walter E. Daniel of Weldon on the part of the bankers.

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes welcomed the bankers to the state. He paid tribute to the wonderful growth of the banking interests the past 10 years, more especially the increase, being over 400 per cent, which he declared to be only a token of the ever increasing confidence the people have in the bankers of the state. He recited the noble manner in which the bankers came to the relief of the state financially four years ago when the state was refunding her bonds and the "Repudiated bond" interests North were hammering on the foreign credit of the state.

He predicted that the banking interests are just now entering a new and greater era of usefulness made possible through the Federal reserve system being inaugurated. He predicted that the rural credits problem would be worked out through the co-operation of the state and national banking interests to mutual advantage.

Mayor James I. Johnson welcomed the bankers on the part of the city which he assured them was as much theirs as Raleigh's, being the state capital, with the very streets owned by the state.

President J. C. Drewry welcomed on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and E. B. Crow, president of the Commercial National Bank, on behalf of the bankers of Raleigh and the Raleigh Clearing House. He predicted that soon there would be a sparkling and refreshing "branch" flowing this way from Richmond to Raleigh in which all the bankers of the state would be welcomed to come and wade in at will.

Electricians Meet in Raleigh.

Raleigh.—A rejuvenation of Jovians was in progress in this city for two days with electricians who constitute the membership from all the principal towns of the state and from other sections of the country, from Baltimore to St. Louis and Atlanta. The affair was under the direction of a local committee headed by Statesman at Large N. L. Walker and Statesman J. S. Hammack of Raleigh.

The Jovians met in initial session in the city auditorium for the welcoming ceremonies. Mayor James I. Johnson welcomed them on the part of the city, Albert I. Cox introducing him. The response to this address was by Statesman at Large N. L. Walker. There was also an address of welcome on the part of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce by President John C. Drewry.

Poultry Progress in Iredell.

Statesville.—C. B. Ross, poultry agent for North Carolina, was in Iredell recently lecturing before the poultry clubs of the county. A large club was organized at the Feimster school in the northern suburb of Statesville a few nights ago. Miss Elizabeth Orr was elected president, Miss Lucille Sherrill, vice president; J. O. Rockwell, secretary. Mr. Ross talked to the club about the care of little chicks, illustrating his lecture with stereopticon views. Lectures were also delivered at Troutman High School and other schools in the county.

Three Postoffice Appointments.

Washington.—The following post-office appointments were made: Godwin, Hector McIntyre; Cerro Gordo, Clarence W. Harrelson; Rockford, Charles B. Davis.

Prepare For Press Meeting.

Wilmington.—Local newspaper men will hold a meeting within the next few days to perfect arrangements for the entertainment of the North Carolina Press Association, which will meet in annual convention at Wrightsville Beach June 24th and 25th. There will be a number of pleasing features. It is likely that they will include a Dutch supper, trip down the river to Fort Caswell and Southport with an automobile trip over some of the splendid roads of New Hanover county.

New Modern Dancing

The leading expert and instructor in New York City, writes: "Dear Sir:—I have used ALLEN'S FOOT-PAKE, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, for the past ten years. It is a blessing to all who are compelled to be on their feet. I dance eight or ten hours daily, and find that ALLEN'S FOOT-PAKE keeps my feet cool, takes the friction from the shoe, prevents corns and sore, aching feet. I recommend it to all my pupils." (Signed) E. FLETCHER HALLAMORE, Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

IN HAPPY LAND OF MEXICO

Picture May Be Slightly Overdrawn, Though There Is Much of the Real Thing About It.

Across the aromatic coffee fields the tremulous note of the ruby-throated hacienda came throbbing.

Far in the distance the snow-capped peaks of the Sierra Madras rose against the cerulean. None genuine without the cerulean.

Lounging on the chaparrista in the shade of a concarne bush, the traveler questioned his native guide.

"Jose, who is the man they are taking out to shoot?"

"He is our president, senior."

"And who was the man they shot just ahead of him?"

"He was our president yesterday."

"Where are all those soldiers going, scattered over the buenavista?"

"They are looking for Miguel Formada, senior. Miguel will be president tomorrow, and he has gone into hiding."

"A strange people you are," said the traveler. "Tell me about the fellow who is kicking a mule in the ribs yonder by the corral."

"There is little to tell about him, senior. He is only Pedro Tomado. He will be president day after tomorrow."

On the evening breeze came the faint tinkle of the upas bell as the mesquite herds wound slowly o'er the pizarro.—Life.

Cabbage as Real Estate.

Wonders never cease in American law. Here comes a judge in our own state, trying the case of a man who entered his neighbor's garden and pinched a head of cabbage. The judge decides that it was not larceny of personal property at all, and hence not a basis of criminal action; but the cabbage heads are real estate, and that the neighbor's remedy is to bring a civil action contesting title. We have eaten garden truck—spinach and lettuce for instance—which tasted like real estate. But we never knew before that to steal it was not theft. And after a cabbage head is eaten what good is the title? Now, if it had been a franchise or an election that was stolen, it would have been less surprising in the law to let the culprit go free; but who would ever have thought that the science of judicial hairsplitting would finally be successfully invoked to protect a plain, every-day cabbage thief?—Pittsburgh Press.

Annual Aviation Stunt.

"Spring is in the air." "Hope it's equipped with a good stabilizer."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Bad luck is one of the things that comes to those who sit down and wait.

LIVING ADVERTISEMENT

Glow of Health Speaks for Postum.

It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not.

Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

"Six years ago I was in a very bad condition," writes a Tenn. lady. "I suffered from indigestion, nervousness and insomnia."

"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth. The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything."

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my present good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee."

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers.